

# THE Caledonian Mercury

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EDINBURGH,

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26. 1785.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, October 26. 1785.  
**THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank**  
of Scotland give notice, That a General Court of Proprietors  
will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday 29th November  
next, at 12 o'clock mid-day, pursuant to the charter.  
ARCH. HOPE, Secretary.

## EXCISE LICENSES.

Excise Office, Edinburgh, 24th October 1785.

HIS Majesty's COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE having received in-  
formation, that divers persons do carry on the business of

MALTSTERS, or MAKERS of MALT,  
(for Sale, and not for Exportation.)  
COMMON BREWERS,  
RETAILERS of SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS,  
DEALERS in BRANDY, or other SPIRI-  
TUOUS LIQUORS,  
TANNERS,  
TAWERS,  
DRESSERS of HIDES and SKINS in OIL,  
CURRIERS,  
STARCH-MAKERS,  
SOAP-MAKERS,  
MAKERS, or VENDERS of WAX or  
SPERMACEI Candles,  
MAKERS of TALLOW CANDLES,  
VINEGAR MAKERS,  
PAPER STAINERS, or PAPER MA-  
KERS,  
CALLICO or LINEN PRINTERS,  
VELLUM or PARCHMENT MAKERS,  
TRADERS in, or VENDERS of GOLD or  
SILVER PLATE,  
TRADERS in, or VENDERS of COFFEE,  
TEA, or CHOCOLATE,  
COACH-MAKERS;

Without License,  
contrary to law,

do hereby give notice, That unless they do forthwith take out Licenses,  
they will be prosecuted as the acts of Parliament direct.

And the Commissioners do hereby give further notice, That if those  
persons who were licensed last year, and continue in the same business,  
do not immediately renew their Licenses they will be prosecuted for the  
penalty directed by the acts.

By order of the Commissioners,  
JOHN THOMSON Secretary.

## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking  
in goods for London, and will positively sail on  
the 29th instant.

For freight or passage apply to the master, or  
to Andrew Cullis in Leith.

## AT LEITH—FOR LONDON THE FRIENDSHIP,

THOMAS RITCHIE Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour taking in  
goods, and will sail the 29th October.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passen-  
gers.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,  
or at his house in Leith.

## AT LONDON—FOR LEITH, THE MARY,

JAMES BOYD,

FOR  
JOHN HAY Master,

Lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in  
goods for Leith, and will sail the 8th of  
November.

## AT ROTTERDAM—FOR LEITH, THE BRIG BRITANNIA,

(A new vessel) JOHN NICOL Master,  
Ready to take in goods on freight; and will sail  
from Rotterdam for Leith about the end of Novem-  
ber.

It is intreated all merchants and others, intending  
to ship goods on board said vessel, will send out their  
orders in time.

## BING'S Cakes for making Shining Liquid Blacking,

For Carriages, Sedan Chairs, Shoes, Boots, &c.

ARE now universally, and justly allowed,  
by the best judges, to take precedence  
of all other blacking cakes or balls extant, with-  
out exception—giving to the leather a beautiful  
black jet shining gloss beyond conception, and  
rendering it remarkably durable, soft, smooth,  
and pliable, and preventing it from cracking or  
rubbed thereon—may be used in their substance,  
or made into liquid—are free from smell, and will keep any length of  
time in any climate, and consequently very convenient for travelling;  
and, notwithstanding their superior elegance and efficacy, will not cost  
above one halfpenny per week to the wearer, and will be a saving in  
the washing of stockings far beyond the amount of the blacking in the  
year.

Sold by appointment, wholesale and retail, by Messrs. Husband, Elder,  
and Co. opposite the Tron Church, and at Smith's hairdresser and per-  
fumer, Bridge Street, Edinburgh; and by Mr. Swanston, grocer, Tron-  
gate, and Mr. Whitlaw, perfumer, Glasgow.—Price of the small cakes  
and balls, 6d.—Of the large, 1 s. each.

Also, BING'S Beautifying Cakes for Carriages, of a superior quality,  
not inferior to varnish, at 2 s. 6d. and 1 s. each.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT and ALEXANDER SINCLAIRS,  
Merchants in Greenock.

STATES of the bankrupts effects that have been converted into mo-  
ney, of the debts which have been proven and ranked thereon, and  
a scheme of division of the free produce, have been made out by John  
Laure merchant in Glasgow, the trustee on the sequestrated estate of the  
said Robert and Alexander Sinclairs. And these papers, with a general  
state of the bankrupts affairs, down till the 27th day of October current,  
are to be open in the trustee's hands, for the inspection of all concerned,  
from the 27th October current, till the 27th of December next, when  
the creditors are desired to meet in the Tontine Coffeehouse, Glasgow, at  
one o'clock, to give such orders as may appear necessary in the future  
management, and to receive their dividends.

## WILLIAM ALLAN, LINEN-DRAPER AND HABERDASHER,

Parliament Square, Edinburgh.

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies, That he has this day received from  
London, A Large Assortment of HABERDASHERY GOODS,  
calculated for the winter season; which will be sold on the very lowest  
terms; a few of which are the following:

A large assortment of Printed Calicoes, at the reduced prices.  
Great choice of 5-4ths and Copenhagen Chintz, ditto.  
Corded Figured Dimities and Mullinets, deserving the attention of the  
Public.

Marbled Bed Covers, and Cotton Counterpanes.  
Great choice of one-half ell, 3-4ths, and yard-wide Modes.  
Black Lutefrings and Armoozes.

Ladies Black and Coloured Beaver Hats.  
Ditto Chip, Straw, and Dunsstable ditto, newest taste.

Elegant new patterns, 6-4ths and 7-4ths Tambour Mullin Aprons and  
Handkerchiefs.

Chequered and Stripped Mullins, all breadths, very cheap.  
A large assortment of Plain and Sprigged ditto.

A few pieces of 4-4ths, 5-4ths, 6-4ths, Black ditto.  
4-4ths and 5-4ths thick ditto, from 1 s. 6d. per yard to any price.

Mullin Handkerchiefs, all prices, from 1 s. 3d. to 10 s. 6d.  
Twenty pieces yard-wide Irish Linens, from 1 s. 8d. to 3 s. 10d. great  
bargains.

Great variety of Long Lawns and Cambrics.  
Great variety of Linens and Thread Gauzes.

Mullin Shaws, Worsted Plaids, and Pocket Handkerchiefs.  
Ladies Mulls and Fur Trimmings.

N. B. All kinds of MILLINERY WORK on the newest manner, and  
on the shortest notice.

## SHEEP TAR.

JUST imported, and to be sold on moderate terms, by John Watson  
cooper, Leith, a cargo of NORWAY TAR, best quality. Also,  
a cargo of best TUSK FISH.

## NORWAY DEALS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Timber Buss of Leith, on Mon-  
day the 31st current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, between nine  
and ten hundred DEALS. They will be exposed to sale in lots as offer-  
ers incline; and those intending to purchase may see the wood betwixt  
this and the day of sale, by calling at James Simpson wheelwright, Kirk-  
gate of Leith. Not to be repeated.

## MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Marble Work, Leith, on Fri-  
day the 28th day of October, at 11 o'clock noon, a considerable  
quantity of excellent MAHOGANY, of different sizes, to be put up in  
lots for the convenience of purchasers.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Bell and Rennie merchants, Leith, or  
James White, at the Marble Work.

## TIMBER FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by roup, at Fairlie, in the county of Selkirk, on Friday  
the 4th day of November next.

A LARGE quantity of growing TIMBER, consisting of Oak, (from  
60 to 80 years old, of a good size, and excellent bark) Ash, Birch,  
and Alder.—The situation is convenient for cutting and carrying off.  
Alexander Turnbull at Fairlie will show the wood and boundaries.  
And for further particulars application may be made to Mr. Lang, Sheriff-  
clerk at Selkirk.

## ARGYLE-SHIRE.

THE Estate of DUNARDY is to be sold by roup within the Ex-  
change Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th day  
of December next, at five o'clock afternoon, in one or more lots as pur-  
chasers shall incline. If the latter, the following are proposed:—  
I. DUNARDY, BARINLUAGAN, BARINDAFF, DUNANS,  
and BARDARROCH—Rent 202 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling.  
II. KILMICHAEL-INVERLUSSY—Rent 136 l. 12 s. 2 d.  
III. ACHACHOIS—Rent 53 l. 6 s.

The whole to be set up at twenty years purchase.

For further particulars apply to James Ferrier writer to the signet.

## ARGYLESIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,  
on Wednesday the 14th December next, between the hours of four  
and five.

LOT I. The Two-merk Land of BEACHAR, the Four-merk Land of  
BEACHMEANACH, ACHAGLASS, the Two-merk Land of  
CLACHAIG, with the Mill thereof, all lying within the parish of Kil-  
lean, Lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyle, extending to 183 l. 8 d.  
Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbel-  
ton passes through these lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two  
qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. Upset price to be  
4000 l.

LOT II. The Lands of ACHACHARK and GARVACHY, lying  
in the parish of Campbeltown and Sheriffdom of Argyle. These lands con-  
sist of about 223 acres, mostly arable, lie within a mile of a lime quarry;  
at the same distance from the colliery at Drummond, and within three  
miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103 l. 15 s. 5 d. free  
rent. Upset price to be 1840 l.

LOT III. The commodious and pleasantly-situated HOUSE in the  
Kirk-street of Campbeltown, possessed by Provost Farquharson, consisting  
of four fire-rooms, dining room, and drawing room, with two large gar-  
rets, kitchen, cellar, and pantry, with the out-houses and court adjoining.  
Upset price to be 200 l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be  
seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and  
copies of the articles of roup are lodged with Archibald Campbell writer  
in Campbeltown, to either of whom such as intend to purchase may ap-  
ply for further particulars.

## SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse  
in Edinburgh, upon Monday, 19th December next, at five o'clock  
afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kil-  
lennan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the  
Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a  
moderate conversion of the vidual, they yield yearly rent about 1200 l.  
Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are  
capable of great improvement.—Their situation is uncommonly agreeable.  
They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the  
fourth for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the burgh of  
Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good qual-  
ity, dry and healthy; and owing to the fourth exposure, the crops are more  
early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is  
fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and  
yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality.—  
There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate; and white fish and  
shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all  
sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural  
wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving  
condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the  
rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John  
Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom  
any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

## JUDICIAL SALE, LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE,

Contiguous to the Tay.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of  
Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session  
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of December 1785, betwixt  
four and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BALTHAYOCK, GLENCARSE, OVER-  
DURDIE, and Fourth Part of INCHYRA, all contiguous (the remo-  
test parts situated within six miles of Perth, and nigh to the Tay),  
either separately or jointly, as shall seem most agreeable to purchasers.  
They will naturally divide in the following lots:

I. The Lands of BALTHAYOCK, within four measured miles of  
Perth, holding of a subject; proven free rent, including 90 hens at 6 d.  
each, 9 chickens at 3 d. 8 bolls of meal, and 6 bolls of first 2 pecks  
bear, at 12 s. per boll, is 391 l. 17 s. 6 d. 6-12ths.

At twenty years purchase, L. 7837 11 4-12ths

Planted wood on said estate, being nigh 700  
acres, inventoried and valued at 5957 7 9

Total value of Balthayock and wood, L. 13,794 18 10 4-12ths

There is a good mansion-house on Balthay-  
ock, fit to accommodate a large family, com-  
manding a beautiful prospect of the Tay and  
adjacent country, suitable offices, kitchen-  
garden, two large orchards, well stocked with  
fruit trees, and in a dry and healthy situation.  
The lands are inclosed and subdivided with  
hedge rows of trees, and exclusive of the wood,  
measure by a late survey 567 acres; the wood  
is in a very thriving state.

II. The lands and Barony of GLENCARSE,  
free rent, including 16 bolls wheat at 12 s. 6d.  
bolls barley, and 74 bolls oat meal, at 12 s. 57  
capons, part at 8 d. and part at 10 d. and 104  
hens, part at 5 d. and part at 6 d.; 476 l. 2 s.  
1 d. 6-12ths; valued at twenty-five years pur-  
chase, including 76 l. 10 s. 6 d. value of plant-  
ed woods, is 11,979 3 7 6-12ths

These lands, measuring 548 acres, hold of the  
Crown, are valued at 1400 l. finely situated in  
the opening of the Gairn of Gowrie, in the  
parish of Kinfauns, hard by the Tay, of an  
excellent soil, and all inclosed and subdivided  
with belts of planting. There is a very good  
house on the lands, occupied by a tenant; but  
if a purchaser shall chuse to build, a more  
beautiful and convenient situation and deligh-  
ful prospects are not any where to be found.

III. The Lands of OVER DURDIE, in the  
parish of Kilpindry; free proven rent, con-  
verting 25 bolls oat meal at 12 s. 72 hens at  
5 d. and 72 chickens at 3 d. is 96 l. 3 s. 1 d.  
8-12ths; valued at twenty-five years pur-  
chase, is 2410 3 7 8-12ths

These lands measure 295 acres, hold of the  
Crown, are valued at 167 l. connect with the  
said lands of Glencarse, are mostly inclosed,  
and capable of considerable improvement. They  
have an interest in the mill of Durdie, and, on  
a division, upwards of 120 acres of that mill  
will fall to them.

IV. The Fourth Part, undivided, of the  
Lands, Mill, and Fishings of INCHYRA, in  
the parish of Kinnoul; free rent, converting  
some wheat, meal, and barley, as above, and  
casualties at low rates, 45 l. 3 s. 7 d. 8-12ths.  
At 25 years purchase, L. 1129 11 11 8-12ths  
Rent of fishings, 35 l.  
10 s. 5 d. 6-12ths,  
valued at 16 years  
purchase, 568 2 4

L. 1697 18 3 8-12ths

Total upset price, L. 29,882 4 2 2-12ths

All the lands, from the nature of the soil, their local situation, and  
other circumstances, are capable of improvement, and the proprietor has  
a right to the fifth of the whole.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of Mr. Alexander  
Ross, depute clerk of Session.—For further particulars apply to John  
Moir writer to the signet, who will give inspection of the title-deeds,  
surveys, plans, schemes of improvement, and valuations, tacks, &c. and  
to Mr. Patrick Miller, town-clerk of Perth.—The tenants will show the  
different farms.

## FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

## PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU,

Prepared and sold by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, at  
No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, London.

Price, 1 s. 1 d. the Box, duty included.

THESE LOZENGES contain all the soothing and healing Virtues  
of the celebrated BALSAM of TOLU; and are the pleasantest  
and most efficacious remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarse-  
nesses, Sore Throats, and Inflammations on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Sore-  
ness of the breast, promoting the Expectoration of the Tough Phlegm,  
and affording great relief in Asthmatic Complaints and Shortness of  
Breath. They are likewise very beneficial in Constipations, are not  
cloying to the stomach, but rather create an appetite.

The great esteem these Lozenges have acquired, having indu-  
ced several persons to attempt the selling a counterfeit sort, against two  
of whom, viz. one a Chymist on Ludgate Hill, and the other a Chy-  
mist in Oxford Street, verdicts have been obtained, in the Court of  
King's Bench, with considerable damages. The Public are requested  
to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following Inscription  
on the Lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM  
OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary,  
No. 10. on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

These LOZENGES are also sold by appointment of the Proprietor,  
by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. opposite the Tron Church, Edin-  
burgh.

Published by Authority of the King's Patent,

Mr. GREENOUGH'S TINCTURES for the TEETH, SCURVY in  
the GUMS, and TOOTHACH; which have been for more than thirty  
years past in the most universal esteem, on account of their real Efficacy,  
Elegance, and Safety. The particular effects they may be de-  
pendent on to produce, are as follow, viz.

The Tincture for the Teeth and Gums takes off all Scales and Foul-  
ness from the Teeth, and renders them beautifully white, without the  
least injuring the Enamel; perfectly fastens such as are loose, prevent  
their decaying, and entirely cures the Scurvy, and all other disorders  
in the Gums, rendering the Breath at the same time delicately sweet.

The Tincture for the Toothach never fails giving immediate ease, even  
in the greatest agony of pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, how-  
ever violent. Price, 1 s. each.

Each Bottle of the genuine Tinctures have a label on the side, with  
the words (PREPARED BY THOMAS GREENOUGH) for which only he  
can be answerable, all others, even though sold under his name, being  
spurious.





War-Office, October 22, 1785.

**E**LEVENTH Regiment of foot, James Muter, Gent. is appointed to be Ensign, vice Charles Simple.  
22d Regiment of foot, Captain en Second J. Gustavus Crossie, from the 67th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Charles Lade. Lieutenant Donald Mac Donald, from half-pay in the 22d regiment, to be Lieutenant en Second, vice John Smith.  
67th Regiment of foot, Captain Charles Lade, from the 22d regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice J. Gustavus Crossie.  
300th Regiment of foot, Captain William Dick, from the 10th regiment of foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Ralph Bates.  
101st Regiment of foot, Cornet Samuel Orr, from the 3d regiment of Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice William Ryan.  
102d Regiment of foot, Ensign Robert Hedley, from the 57th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Stanley.  
Lieutenant Henry Bowen, from half-pay in the 50th regiment, to be Lieutenant in Captain Stewart's Independent company of Invalids at Guernsey, vice James Aldair.

War-Office, October 22, 1785.

**PROMOTIONS.—EAST INDIA.**

13d Regiment of light dragoons, Surgeon James Irvine, from the 102d regiment, is appointed to be Surgeon, vice John Macculloch.  
36th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Robert Burne to be Captain of a company, vice Robert Wyde. Lieutenant George Hart to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Burne. Ensign William Broadly to be Lieutenant, vice George Hart. Adjutant Edmund Coghlan, of the 101st regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Broadly. Ensign Samuel Stone to be Lieutenant, vice Caesar Colclough. Quarter-Master Andrew Pallas, of the 101st regiment, to be Ensign, vice Samuel Stone. Adjutant George Christy to be Ensign, vice Edmund Coghlan. Volunteer James Pateison to be Ensign, vice Andrew Pallas.  
42d Regiment, 2d battalion, — Tod, late Sergeant-Major of the 1st battalion of the 73d regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Robert Leslie.  
53d Regiment of foot, George Collier, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Heron. Sergeant-Major John Stevenson to be Quarter-Master, vice William M'Andrew. Ensign George Heron to be Lieutenant, vice ———  
73d Regiment of foot, Ensign Robert Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert Waugh.  
78th Regiment of foot, Ensign Ebenezer Macaulay to be Lieutenant, vice William Stuart. Volunteer Richard Neilson to be Ensign, vice Ebenezer Macaulay.  
100th Regiment of foot, Ensign Andrew Pallas, from the 36th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice ——— Macintyre. Quarter-Master Sergeant Arthur Fleming to be Adjutant, vice James Fraser. Ensign John Macrae, from the 101st regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Darby.  
101st Regiment of foot, Ensign James M'Gilligan to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Venables Hindle. Volunteer John Macrae to be Ensign, vice James M'Gilligan. Volunteer Richard Lalor to be Ensign, vice John Macrae.  
102d Regiment of foot, Archibald Macintyre, late Surgeon's Mate to the 1st battalion of the 73d regiment, to be Ensign, vice ——— Power. Ensign Edmund Coghlan, from the 36th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Gay H. Crawford. Surgeon John Macculloch, from the 23d regiment of (light) dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice James Irvine.

**LLOYD'S LIST, Oct. 21.**

The Gibson, Folger, of London, in the S. silver trade, is totally lost on the coast of Brazil, with part of the crew.  
The Queen, Meader, in the South silver, sprung a leak, making 26 inches of water an hour, on the 6th of June, and is put into Rio de Janeiro in the Brazil.  
Elfinore 14th October. We are sorry to hear the Britannia, Sadler, was driven from his anchors in Dantzick Bay, and totally lost; the Captain and three of his people saved by an English vessel, the rest took to the boat, and perished. We also hear, that several ships have been driven on shore in Menai harbour, but little doubt of their getting off again. The Whitty is not yet from the ground, but we hope the wind we have at present will raise the water higher, and that she may float this evening.  
The Betty, Baidon, from St Kitt's to Philadelphia, is lost at St Kitt's; part of the cargo saved.  
Elfinore, 8th October. The John and Joseph, Youngs, of Yarmouth, from Peterburgh, for Liverpool, foundered on her passage off Gotland: the Captain and crew saved.  
The True Briton, Farrer, was well the 18th ult. in lat. 29. 56. lon. 23. 30.  
The London, Watt, from London to Dantzick, is lost near Gottenburg; the people with difficulty saved.  
The General Carlton, Huffer, from Stockholm to London, is totally lost in the Baltic, and all the crew, except three men.

From the London Papers, Oct. 22.

**Leghorn, Sept. 16.** It is said that the Corsair who has for some time infested the Mediterranean, and who cut the throats of the crews of all the ships which had fallen a prey to him, has been taken by four Caravelles belonging to the Grand Signior. Having met him they gave him chase, and forced him to take refuge in Tripoli; but the Bey, at the request of the Ottoman commander, delivered up the pirate and his crew, consisting of 200 men, who were carried to Constantinople.

**Peterburgh, Sept. 16.** The Prussian Minister having notified to the Empress the conclusion of the Germanic League, the Chancellor of Russia returned the following answer to the Prussian Ambassador, viz.

"I have made the Empress acquainted with the confidential declaration you were ordered by your Court to communicate to me. Her Imperial Majesty, truly sensible of the attention of the King of Prussia, thinks she cannot answer the overture made on the part of his Majesty in a more proper manner, than by owning, with that frankness which she uses on all occasions towards her friend and ally, that she does not see the Germanic constitution threatened with any danger, and believing it to be sufficiently guaranteed by the treaties of Westphalia and Teschen, as well as by the solemn assurances given both by the Emperor and herself, her Imperial Majesty cannot persuade herself that the league in question, which may so easily spread distrust among the States themselves, can contribute to consolidate the maintenance of the constitution and the liberty of the German States."

**Hamburgh, Sept. 20.** The Magistrate of this city has granted the free but private exercise of their religion to the Roman Catholics and to the reformed Protestants settled here.

**Paris, Oct. 24.** There is now living at Montfleur, in the Bailiwick of Orgelet in Franche Comté, a man named Jacob, aged 115 years and 11 months. The Comptroller-General being acquainted by the Lord Lieutenant of Franche Comté that this old man subsisted only on the labour of his daughter, informed the King of it, who has been pleased to give him an extraordinary gratification of 1200 livres, and a pension for life of 200 livres per annum.

**Hague, Oct. 16.** Friday last their High Mightinesses the States General appointed M. le Comte de Maillebois Governor of Breda. To-morrow that General will take the usual oaths, and set out on Thursday to take possession of the government.

The States of the Province of Utrecht have transmitted to the States General their consent to the ratification of the Preliminaries. The States of Overijssel have also agreed to the Preliminaries under the same terms expressed by the Province of Holland and West Friesland. The concurrence of the Province of Groningen is secure. Thus the establishment of peace is certain, unless, contrary to every appearance, the Emperor should refuse to give the explanations which the Re-

public's Ambassadors at Paris are commissioned to demand, previous to the conclusion of the treaty of pacification.

The United Provinces, which are now at the eve of having peace restored to them, though at the expence of some painful but necessary sacrifices, are seriously disposed to pursue measures for an arrangement of the domestic affairs of the Republic. The principal object is to appease the complaints of the people on the subject of being taxed beyond their power. — Upwards of a year since a general assembly was resolved upon, to be composed of a certain number of the members of each province, for the purpose of settling this important point. We learn, that every province has already nominated its deputies to attend this extraordinary assembly, and we shall doubtless be informed in a very short time when it will be opened.

M. de Lanoy, Lieutenant Colonel of the dragoon guards, having last Tuesday offered to take the oaths of his new office, obtained by virtue of a brevet from his Serene Highness the Captain General, he was informed that the ceremony must be postponed to a future day, as the new arrangements in his regiment had not been determined upon by the States General.

The last letters from Vienna advise, that the Emperor will shortly send a Minister to the Hague, as usual in times of peace.

We have the satisfaction to learn from Leuwarden, that the illustrious family of the Stadtholder are in perfect health.

**Paris, Oct. 10.** A few days since a lady named Oliva, was apprehended on an accusation of taking a very extraordinary part to facilitate the sale of the diamond-necklace, obtained by the Cardinal Rohan in the name of the Queen.

**Constantinople, Sept. 10.** Notwithstanding the troubles that have for some time agitated the interior parts of this empire, the Porte continues to persevere in putting the frontiers into a formidable state of defence; and the troops on the march for this purpose amount to more than 50,000.

The attention of the Grand Visir appears to be principally directed towards the hostilities which have for some time prevailed between the Tartars under Prince Heraclitus, who is supported by Russia, and the Lefghis or Albasis, a people wholly independent, inhabiting the country between Mount Caucasus and the Black Sea. The Georgians, being assisted by the Russian troops, have devastated two villages near Erzerum.

The Lefghis, who formerly were for the most part successful, have of late met with several repulses, and, in consequence thereof, are exceedingly importunate to gain succours from the Porte, as being allies, and of the same religion. The Grand Signior appears not disposed to interfere in this business; and this he has signified to the Lefghis deputies, who are in this capital.

**LONDON, Oct. 22.**

On Thursday Mr Jover, one of the principal clerks in the Secretary of State's office in Ireland, arrived in town with dispatches from Dublin, and had a conference with both the Secretaries of State at their office at St James's. This gentleman, who also is Secretary to Mr Secretary Orde, the Secretary to his Grace the Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is supposed to have come over on some material business, it being rather unusual for the dispatches between Dublin and London to be forwarded by any other than the ordinary messengers, except in cases where some private business accompanies them, which cannot be entrusted to vulgar ears. Such is the present state of government affairs in the sister kingdom.

The Board of Control, on the late appointment of Sir Archibald Campbell to the Government of Madras, passed a vote as the leading feature of their intentions with respect to East-India affairs, and which is supposed to be designed for an hint to their successors, whenever they shall quit office; that they will not give their consent to any officer in a superior or governing capacity continuing in India more than three or four years at the most. When an officer knows the time of his services, will he not in all human probability embrace every opportunity of making the most of his time?

The East India Company have taken up four more ships for China, in part of the further number intended this season.

The Dutch are sending out vast reinforcements to their settlements in the East-Indies: the Dutch East-Indiaman which lately passed through the Downs, was full of soldiers, numbers of whom were upon deck, and there is no doubt but as many were confined below, which last are obtained by silver b-peng, as they term it in Holland, or in other terms kidnapping; these, however, are not Dutchmen, but natives of other countries, whom the officers that are employed in raising recruits for the Dutch Oriental Company at Amsterdam inveigle into their music-houses, and after running up a large score (for the Dutch victuallers know the art of chalking) without money to pay, they are hurried on board the ships, and confined in the hold till the ships get to sea, at which period they are released to help in working the vessel. Two regiments have already been sent to the Cape of Good Hope, and two to Batavia, since the peace; those now going out are designed for the garrison at Trincomale, on the island of Ceylon, to which place they are also sending building materials for the repairs and augmentation of that place, so as if possible to make it impregnable against any future attempts of an enemy.

The claims of the loyalists have been discussed; ministers have now transmitted from the Treasury to the Board of Commissioners the memorials and claims of those persons who were within the British lines during the disputes, and were obliged to contribute to the necessities of the army. There are claims for very large sums for the rents of houses occupied by the officers—for timber cut down and other damages—for craft—for provisions and other things furnished to the army. The amount of these claims is enormous, but we suppose considerable deductions will be made on the scrutiny.

Lord Bute, it is said, for reasons of health merely, fixes for life at Lymington. His library, museum, cork models, &c. as to science, remove with him.

The Duke of Bedford and the Duke of Marlborough are both ready-money men; but the purchases they are looking for, are land only, not houses.

However, beyond even either of these is the ready-money property of Lord Carmarthen—half a million in the funds.

Lord Mansfield's property, averaging in one total his mortgages in England and Ireland, the estate in Middlesex, &c. is computed at 400,000 l.

Col. O'Kelly has made several thousands by the success of his horse Soldier, against the Prince of Wales's Rockingham. It is said, whole fortunes were laid upon the beaten horse, which not long ago cost two thousand pounds. Who would be a dupe to jockies and sharpers?

Thursday died the Right Hon. Robert Henley Ogley, Lord Onghley; to which title he was advanced in 1776. He represented the county of Bedford in the four last Parliaments; but at the general election in 1784, he lost his election, notwithstanding he expended an immense sum of money. He has left several children, and some of them very young. His eldest son was born in September 1764.

A person in the commission of the peace, not many miles from Middlesex, and one of the receivers of public money, is now in custody on an action of debt issued at the suit of the Crown, for the recovery of about eleven thousand pounds.

Several officers intended for inferior departments in the Government at Madras under General Campbell, have taken their voyage out in the Earl Talbot East-Indiaman, which sailed from Portsmouth on Monday last.

On the banks of a rivulet in the north of Ireland is a stone with the following curious inscription, which was no doubt intended for the information of strangers travelling that road:—"Take notice, that when this stone is out of sight, it is not safe to ford the river!" This is something similar to the famous finger-post which was erected by order of the surveyor of the roads some years ago in Kent:—"This is a bridle-path to Feverham; if you can't read this, you had better keep the main road."

**Bury, Oct. 9.** Saturday being the day appointed for the ascension of Mr Poole's Balloon from this place, the largest concourse of people assembled ever known upon any occasion. About twelve o'clock a great number of persons of fashion occupied the ground, who expressed the highest satisfaction at the prospect of filling the Balloon, which was conducted under the immediate inspection of Mr Blake, who ascended with Major Money and Mr Lockwood from Tottenham-Court-Road, and our intrepid Aeronaut, who during the whole time showed a degree of coolness scarcely to be paralleled. The Balloon being sufficiently inflated (which circumstance was ascertained by weights affixed to the bottom) the car was suspended, and Mr Poole got in, quite collected and composed. It was now found necessary to cut away the wings, intended to act as sails, which had been constructed by an ingenious Piedmontese, patronised by Lord Orford, and which, it was supposed would have contributed to facilitate the direction of the Balloon, but were found greatly to retard the celerity of its motion.

This circumstance being effected; about two o'clock, Mr Poole ascended with great rapidity, amidst the acclamations of thousands, whose raptures on the occasion were indescribable, and which were returned in the most polite manner by the aerial voyager, who for a long time saluted them by taking off his hat, and waving his flag.

The following particulars are given by Mr Poole himself:

"Immediately after my Balloon was liberated, I found myself ascending with an east by north course, a serene day, a very beautiful sky, and the sensation of ascent exceedingly pleasing. On entering the first cloud, I found the mercury in the barometer had fallen four inches and a half, which stated my elevation at three quarters of a mile and about 146 yards.

"Although my ascension was rapid, the clouds were of so unequal a height, that I did not pass them in less than four minutes; I then found myself parallel with their tops, which wore a snowy whiteness. I now began to feel cold, although the sun shone with uninterrupted splendour; my Balloon was now considerably expanded, and having ascended beyond the reach of sound from below, I was struck with the silence, which prevailed to such a degree, that I heard the watch beating in my pocket.—Notwithstanding the cloud, which was considerable, I continued to mount, until my barometer had fallen fourteen inches and a quarter, which I find, by comparing with my table of altitudes, is three miles and 133 yards. My Balloon was expanded to a degree of tension, and, on drawing the appendice to me, I found the gas was issuing very copiously; I had now a confined and unpleasant sensation in my ears.—On considering my elevation, I was astonished to find that looking to the earth was not attended with the smallest disagreeable sensation, although I have always experienced it on looking down a precipice.

"Having been up 50 minutes, and knowing that I had made a considerable progress to the eastward, I was surprised at not being able to discover the sea through the interval of the clouds; I was about to descend below them for information, when I discovered a beautiful meandering river, bearing by my compass south east by east, and by tracing its course, discovered the termination of the land in that quarter. I could now also perceive the ocean in an eastern direction, the point to which I was advancing; it had rather an opaque than a luminous appearance; and judging it not to be very distant, I thought proper to descend. I opened my valve which acted very well, and by keeping it open some little time, found the surface of the mercury become convex and light; downy feathers which had hitherto descended, began to make a contrary direction.—My descent was gradual. I soon after alighted in a small piece of ground at Earl Soham, in this county, without injury either to myself or Balloon.

"I was very hospitably received by Major Dade, who lives in that neighbourhood, and found my distance from Bury to be 28 miles, having been in the air above one hour and eleven minutes."

**PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 22.**

Bank Stock, shut, 131½ a 130½	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 102½ a 103½	3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.
102.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 shut, 82½	Ditto 1757, —
a 83½ a 82½ ex div.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 65½ a 65½	3 per cent. Ann. —
64½	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 64½ a 63½	Ditto unpaid, 25 a 26 prem.
Long Ann. 20 a 19½	Navy Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exch. Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 13 12-16ths a	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 12 s. a 11 s.
7-16ths.	

**WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 20. E.**

**EDINBURGH.**

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 22.

"The general opinion here is, that no change in the administration will take place, till after the meeting of Parliament, till when, the several creation of peers, so much talked of, will be postponed.

"A certain great personage is so extremely anxious respecting the state of affairs on the Continent, as to give occasion for very frequent visits to the Hanoverian Ambassador, at his house on Ham Common, through whom the best intelligence is said to come on that important subject.

"This day his Majesty, accompanied by the Prince of



and the Duke of Cumberland, are to have a grand... after which, his Royal Highness, and the Duke, will... to the Duke's house in Pall-Mall, where an elegant... is preparing for the principal nobility and gentry, both sexes, in town. Mr Pitt also gives a sumptuous dinner at his house in Downing Street.

This morning, a very large corps of cooks and confectioners off for Windsor, with several caravans well stored, in preparation for a grand festival to be given there on Tuesday, it being the anniversary of his Majesty's accession to the throne.

A certain young gentleman, a great heir apparent, is said to have been about 12,000 L. the worse for going down to market. Count O'K—y, is reported to have had 100 L. of the money.

Much conversation has within these few days taken place in the more elevated circles, on a private visit that has been admitted of, by a certain great Lady, to a celebrated scholar, just arrived from abroad. This is spoken of as a match, and is made to account for the more than common intimacy between a certain Great Personage, and a Royal Duke.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colt, of the 100th regiment, died on the 15th inst. at Batavia, in January last. Friday last, died here, Mr Alexander Runciman, historical painter. An artist, who, had his situation been uniformly favourable to the cultivation and exercise of his talents, was, by nature, eminently formed to excel in all those nobler parts of art, the attainment of which depends on the possession of the highest powers of the mind.—Though unassisted by his father, and even, for a long period of years, labouring under every possible disadvantage, he completed works, which, upon the whole, are equal to the best of those of his contemporaries; in some respects, it may be boldly asserted, that they are superior.—His fancy was fertile, his discernment of character, his taste truly elegant, and his conceptions always great. Though his genius seems to have been best suited to the grand and serious, yet many of his works amply prove, that he could write with equal success in the less elevated line of the gay and trifling.—His chief excellence was composition, the noblest part of the art, in which it is to be doubted whether he had any living superior.—With regard to the truth, the harmony, the richness, and the gravity of colouring, that style, in short, which is the peculiar characteristic of the ancient Venetian, he was the direct contrast to the modern English school, he was unequalled.—His works, it must be granted, like all those of present times, were far from being perfect; but it was Mr Runciman's peculiar misfortune, that his defects were of such nature as to be obvious to the most unskilful eye, whilst his merits were of a kind which few have sufficient taste or knowledge in the art to discern, far less to appreciate.

Yesterday, being the anniversary of his Majesty's accession to the throne, when he entered into the 26th year of his reign, great guns were fired from the Castle, and the same was served as a holiday at the banks and public offices. This day, the Presbytery of Edinburgh met here, when Mr Andrew Hunter to be one of the Ministers of the Tron Church. There was also presented a letter from the Doctor, which he states the novelty of granting such a presentation; rather than create any dispeace in the city, declares his willingness to accept of it, and requires his letter might be returned in the Presbytery books. A good deal of conversation took place, with regard to the power of the Magistrates to present from one church in the city to another, when it was last agreed to let the presentation and letter lie over till next Presbytery day; and, in the mean time, to request of the Magistrates and Council, to lay before the Presbytery what evidence they can produce of the power they have to grant such presentations as the present.

Last week we had here the most favourable weather for the season that could have been wished for; and it is believed almost all the crop in this neighbourhood is now safely lodged in the barn-yard. On Monday a sudden change took place; and we have since had been frost accompanied with snow. For the last two days past, Pentlands hills have been as white as if it were the midst of winter. This day, at 8 in the morning, the mercury in a thermometer at a north window stood at 23, being four degrees below the freezing point.

This day the Magistrates appointed three of their number to meet with an equal number of the proprietors of houses situated on the High Street, in order to consider new proposals offered by the latter, for accommodating masters relative to letting the street. As they are at present sitting on this business, we must defer particulars till our next.

A correspondent observes, that, as the Magistrates of Edinburgh have, for these many years past, been at some loss, on account of the various improvements going forward around the City, for a commodious spot for All Hallows Fair, he would recommend a spot where there are no improvements going forward, as a very proper place, viz. Half of the High Street of Edinburgh. The same correspondent imagines that they have forestalled him in this thought, as they have already ruled in the other half for the burned cattle.

In the Aberdeen Journal of the 24th instant, we observe an advertisement, published by authority of the Magistrates of that place, giving a similar account of the riots there, with that which appeared in our paper of Saturday last, and offering a reward of Twenty Guineas for the discovery of the authors of these riots.

We hear from Grangemouth, that, on Sunday last, three sailors belonging to the Reynolds of Whitehaven, Neil master, went to Falkirk, on pretence of going to church; instead of which, they went to a public house there, and got themselves intoxicated with liquor. On their way home to go on board their vessel, two of them stepped into the bafon belonging to the Carron Shipping Company at Grangemouth about seven o'clock at night. One of them could swim, and saved himself; the other was drowned. His hat being observed swimming in the bafon, the ship's crew got creepers, and found his corpse on Monday morning, which was decently interred in the churchyard of Falkirk by Captain Neal.

Last night, Mr CAREY delivered his LECTURE on METEOROLOGY, in St Mary's Chapel, Niddery's Wynd, to a brilliant and crowded audience;—and will repeat the same on Saturday next, the 29th instant, for the last time. The Lecture will begin precisely at Seven o'clock. Bills of the particulars will be delivered in due time.

Extract of a letter from Kirkintulloch, October 24. "On Thursday last, at Condor near Kirkintulloch, an unlucky affair happened betwixt two neighbouring families.

Five of the name of Cloggie, and three of the name of Park, differing about cattle going in a field of grass belonging to the latter, the Parks desiring that the cattle might be removed, which not being readily agreed to by the other party, a scuffle ensued, in which two of the Cloggies were so much hurt, that they died a few hours after. The report of the country is, that the Cloggies were the aggressors.

On Thursday last, in a field betwixt Kirkintulloch and Kilsyth, a quarrel happened between two farmers, which was attended at last with a catastrophe shocking to humanity. The cause of the quarrel, and the circumstances attending it, as far as we have been able to procure information concerning them, were as follow:—One of the farmers had taken a tack of the farm belonging to the other: when the crop was taken off the ground, the new tenant insisted that the faggage, or stubble, was his property; the old possessor maintained that he had a right to the faggage as well as to the crop. The quarrel thus begun occasioned a violent fray in a field, where both families, to the number of ten persons, six from one, and four from the other, had assembled to dig potatoes. They attacked each other with the grapes employed in their work; two sons of one of the farmers were killed on the spot, and himself is since dead of the cuts and bruises he received. Glasgow Advertiser.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Oct. 24. "Accounts from all parts of the country agree, that the harvest is in great forwardness; many farms scarcely got in, and that eight or ten days good weather would finish almost the whole.

"Last week were taken up and imprisoned here, Donald Macdonald and Alexander Macdonald, brothers, Susan Ferguson, wife of Donald Macdonald, and William Morrison, alias Brown, suspected of being part of the gang, four of whom were imprisoned the week before.

"On the night betwixt Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of October inst. a woman of the name of Cormack drowned herself near Montrose."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, October 25. "The provincial Synod of Dumfries met here on Tuesday last. After sermon, by the reverend Mr. John Kennedy, minister at Tereagles, their last moderator, on 2 Cor. iv. 1. 2. Therefore, seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not: but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, &c. the Synod made choice of the reverend Mr. James Lawrie, minister at Tinwald, for moderator. The first cause which came before the Synod was an appeal by the libellers of Dr Bryden, against an interlocutor of the Presbytery of Lochmaben, finding the confederence, with respect to the first article of the libel, irrelevant to be admitted to proof. The Synod having compared the confederence with the original libel, found it agreeable thereto, and therefore reversed the interlocutor of Presbytery. Dr Bryden appealed to the General Assembly; as also Mr Donaldson of Wamphray for the Presbytery of Lochmaben. The Synod then proceeded to another appeal of the libellers, against a judgment of the Presbytery of Lochmaben, finding that, by the sentence of last General Assembly, limiting the time of examining the witnesses, which were to be called before the Presbytery, to the first day of October current (that day being now past,) they are precluded from examining any more. This cause was referred by the Synod to the General Assembly. The next cause was an appeal by Dr Bryden, against an interlocutor of Presbytery, finding a confederence of facts, relative to his alleged criminality with Marion Waugh, now residing in England, relevant to be admitted to proof. Upon this the Doctor appealed to the General Assembly; alleging, that, by the sentence of last General Assembly, cause ought to have been shewn to the Presbytery for the non-appearance of the witnesses before them, previous to the Presbytery's taking any step towards granting a commission to examine any witnesses out of the kingdom.

"Mr Kennedy, minister of Tereagles, had appealed to the Synod, against three several interlocutors of the Presbytery of Dumfries, in consequence of his refusing to grant lines to some of his parishioners for baptism to their children, contrary to his promise before the Presbytery, and recorded in their minutes. As Mr Kennedy had neglected to lodge reasons of appeal, the Synod found that he had fallen from them; and Mr Kennedy appealed to the General Assembly. Some of the members of Presbytery had dissented against the first of these interlocutors, appointing Mr Kennedy to grant lines as above stated, and craved liberty to complain to the Synod. The dissentients declared, that they did not mean to insinuate that Mr Kennedy was not bound by his promise, or that the church courts might not censure him for his breach of promise; but, they were of opinion, that the church-courts could not enforce the performance of his promise by an appointment. The Synod having taken up this cause, upon the dissent, affirmed the sentence of Presbytery. Upon which the dissentients protested, and craved liberty to complain for redress to the General Assembly."

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, for the Year 1785. TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S DRAWING. No. 4719, 2000 L. No. 23,260, 1000 L. No. 1913, 1500 L. No. 7189, 13,920 L. No. 23,905, 23,780, 24,757, 20 L. each. TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S DRAWING. No. 18,270, 100 L. No. 17,178, 50 L. No. 14,705, 7149, 10,265, 11,862, 16,481, 18,690, 20 L. each.

SOUND SHIPPING. PASSED THE SOUND. Oct. 9. Sir Laurence of and from Torryburn, Halket, for Memel, ballast. James of and from Inverkeithing, Wilson, for Copenhagen, with coals. P. S. Arrived in the Sound this afternoon, the Myrmidon frigate, Capt. Druid, together with a Royal Yacht.—The latter is a present from the Court of England to the Prince of Denmark.—They have been out five days from the North.

WALTER WOOD. ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Oct. 21. Jane, Duran, from Liverpool, with goods; Hopewell, Gray, from ditto, with ditto; Good Intent, Spence, from Lynn, with sand; Jupiter, Murray, from Lochbryan, in ballast.—22. Mary, McIntyre, from Oban, with kelp.—23. Elizabeth, Auld, from Drogheda, with oats; Betty, Kerr, from ditto, with ditto; Peggy, McKinnon, from Eastdale, with slate; Jenny, Simpson, from North Carolina, with goods. Sailed, Oct. 21. Mary Ann, Sim—n, for Rotterdam, with tobacco. ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 25. Dupatch, Aitken, from Glasgow, with goods; William, Featherstone, from Dundee, with goods. Sailed, Robert and Mary, Hutchison, for Charleston, in South Carolina, with goods and passengers; Diligence, Johnston, for Campvere, with lead, &c.; Katty, Conquhar, for Newcastle, with goods.

ORKNEY SHIPPING. Sailed from Stromness, Oct. 9. Rendals of and from Lancaster, Neil, for Carron, with iron ore. Sally of Biddington, Simpson, from Whitehaven, for Carron, with ditto.

Hope of and from Whitehaven, Towers, for Hull, with slate. H. Friendship of Carron, Keelbright, from Dunbar, for Liverpool, with white pease. Remain. Alexander and Margaret of Shiels, Sheppard, from Peterburgh, for Kitham, with hemp, iron, and flax. Nancy of and for Irvine, Murray, from Gottenburgh, with iron, and deals. Hannah of and for Carlisle, Webb, from ditto, with ditto. of and for Hull, Bewell, from Olycpton, iron ore.

THE EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, IN THE NEW TOWN. WILL BE OPENED next month, of which further intimation will be given. In a few days, a selection of PSALMS and HYMNS, now in the press, will be published, chiefly designed for the said CHAPEL.

ANATOMY, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY. DOCTOR AITKEN will begin his twenty-first course of Lectures and Demonstrations in ANATOMY, and the Theory and Practice of SURGERY, in his Theatre in Surgeons Square, on Monday the 1st current, at three o'clock afternoon. Fee Two Guineas. And likewise, in the same place.

His twenty-first Course of the Theory and Practice of MIDWIFERY, containing a full explanation of the Anatomy, Physiology, Operation, and Diseases, on Tuesday the 7th November, at four o'clock afternoon, fees One Guinea. The Practice is acquired in the Edinburgh Lying-in Hospital, in which between two and three hundred women have been delivered, and all diseases recovered.

Much about the same time will be begun, a Course for MIDWIFERY. A perfect Ticket for both Courses is Four Guineas. Private Courses of Anatomy and Surgery as usual.

In the Press. And soon to be published, in one volume octavo. Price in boards 6s. 6d. to those who give their names to the author before publication; afterwards the price will be advanced (except to his pupils).

PRINCIPLES OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY. Interpersed with Practical Observations, especially on Surgery, and illustrated with about forty quarto copperplates. The Figures, many of them as large as life, are either directly copied from Nature, or from the works of the greatest masters, viz. Sue, Cheselden, Albinus, Haller, Camper, Rayssin, Cowper, Monro, Hewson, Hunter, Sheldon, &c. and arranged so as to include an accurate and full view.

By JOHN AITKEN, M. D. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, &c. He has lately published, an enlarged and second Edition of PRINCIPLES OF MIDWIFERY, price 5s. in boards; exhibiting the Anatomy, the Theory, the Practice, and the Instruments new and improved, with thirteen folio copperplate engravings, many of the figures as large as life.

SYSTEMATIC ELEMENTS OF SURGERY, in one volume octavo, the second edition, improved, price in boards, 6s.

These publications may be had at the Theatre, or Lying-in Hospital.

PERSONS CHARGED WITH MURDER. A B S C O N D E D.

UPON Thursday last the 20th instant, an affray happened on the Lands of Condorat, in the parish of Culter, and shire of Dumfriesshire, betwixt James and Andrew Cloggies, sons to John Cloggie sometime tenant in Condorat, and John, William, and James Parks, tenants in Condorat, where the said James and Andrew Cloggies were severely wounded, and died in a short time thereafter; and the said John, William, and James Parks have since absconded.

These are therefore requesting all Magistrates, Officers of the law, and others, to search for and apprehend the said John, William, and James Parks, and to secure them in any of his Majesty's goals, as alleged guilty of the death of the said James and Andrew Cloggies, and to give notice of their incarceration to John McAulay, procurator fiscal of Dumfriesshire, who will give a handsome reward to the incarcerators, if desired, and pay all expenses. The description of the said John, William, and James Parks is as under:

JOHN is a stout man, about six feet high, sloops a little from the shoulders, fresh ruddy complexion, black hair, dark eyes, and flammets a little in his speech.

JAMES is about five feet eight inches high, rather thin made, long visage, brownish complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, and sloops a little as he walks.

WILLIAM is about five feet eight inches high, stout made, round visage, a ruddy complexion, a little marked with the small pox, black hair and eyes, walks rather wide, sloops a little as he walks, and appears a little stiff-necked.—All of them are young men.

WANTED FURNISHED.

A SMALL FLOOR, containing a Dining Room, Bed Room, and Kitchen, &c. of a moderate rent, in an agreeable unfurnished situation. Any this may suit, will please direct a line for R. S. at the British Coffeehouse, which will be duly attended to, as the lodging is wanted immediately.

PERSONS having any Claims on the HOPEWELL PASSAGE BOAT, betwixt Leith and Burntisland, will please give in their claims immediately to Mr John Hutton, at the Rope-work, Leith. Not to be repeated.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

ALL-HALLOW FAIR of this City is to be begun on Monday the 7th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon; to continue the usual time, and is to be kept and held in the westmost Bedford's Park.

SALE of Oxen, Queys, and Stots, in Ross shire.

THERE is to be SOLD by public roup, at Dunkeathness, north side of the Ferry of Cromarty, on Tuesday the 8th of November next, a large parcel of large full-grown BULLOCKS, fit for the plough, wane, or turnspitting; also, a parcel of fine growing three and four year old STOTS, and a parcel of HEIFERS, some of the best Fife breed, and others of the best Highland breed; all of which have taken the bull. Twelve months credit to be given on finding good security. Not to be repeated.

GRANARIES or WAREHOUSES, at Grangemouth, TO LET.

TO be LET, by public roup, upon Wednesday the 9th of November next, within the house of James Hardie innkeeper at Grangemouth, for one or more years, as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next.

The GRANARY or WAREHOUSE at Grangemouth, presently possessed by Mr Henry Swinton; and the Granary adjoining to it, with the Shade on the south side, presently possessed by Mr John Glen.

Apply to Mr Longmoor, factor for Sir Thomas Dundas, at Kerfo, or Charles Innes writer to the signet.

SALE of LANDS, or HOUSE to be LET.

In the shire of Peebles.

TO be SOLD, the Lands and Barony of HUNDLESHOPE, lying in the parish of Mainnor, and shire of Tweeddale, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles of Edinburgh.

The free rent of this estate is about 250 l. sterling, and consists of

I. The Farm of HUNDLESHOPE, which contains about 200 acres of arable ground, and 2000 of excellent sheep pasture.

II. The Lands of BELLANRIDGE, containing about 200 Scots acres, all of which may be easily improved.—This farm is very pleasantly situated, stretching from Mannor Water to the River Tweed.

III. The Lands of HALYARDS, on which there is a convenient house, a good garden and pigeon-house, and comprehending the mill-town, mill, and parks.

The whole are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county. The proprietor has right to the reinds, which are valued, and the stipend has been localised within these few years.

If these lands are not sold, the house, garden, offices, and some parks near the house, will be let.

Apply to William Dick writer to the signet.



## JUDICIAL SALE IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by judicial roup and sale, by authority of the Lords of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on the 11th day of December next, between the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The Lands of GEORGETOWN, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Clieff and thire of Kinross, which belonged to John Barclay of Georgetown, and presently possessed by him and Charles Brown. The proven free-rental of the lands is £11. and the proven value is 23 years purchase thereof, so that the price set upon them by the Lords is £1403 11.

These lands hold ten of the family of Clieff for payment of a penny Scots yearly, are of considerable extent, consist either of good arable land, or rich green pasture, and are very improvable, being at present uncultivated.

They lie about three miles from Kinross, and six miles from Dunfermline; both good market-towns. The purchaser may have immediate access to the manor-house and a small pendicle of the ground, with some services, possessed by Mr Barclay, valued at 9 l. yearly; and the lease of the principal farm possessed by Charles Brown, expires at Martinmas 1787, when a very considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The proof of the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, may be seen at the office of Keith Dunbar depute-clerk of session; and for copies thereof, and other particulars, apply to Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 15th of December 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

**ALL and Whole the Four Merk Lands of ALERNAHUNSEON,** with the Feu-Duties of all and whole the One Merk Land of BAILIE, and Changehouse of the same; as also, all and whole the Lands of CALLIGALTRO, extending to a four merk land of old extent; all lying in the district of Killislat, barony of Tairbert, and sheriffdom of Argyle, and comprehending the lands of Conary and Auchanaird.

These lands are finely situated upon the western ocean, and contain extensive tracks of ground, capable of improvement at an easy rate, having sea ware and their mill upon the shores in great abundance. There is also wood upon most of the farms. The wood upon Auchanaird, in particular, if preserved with care, will be very valuable.

The present rent is upwards of 230 l. Sterling, over and above the public burdens; and at the end of the current lease, some of which expire in three years time, a considerable rise may be expected. They are finely situated for the fisheries, and well adapted for setting down a Gentleman's house upon them.

They are held of his Grace the Duke of Argyle; and if not sold together, will be afterwards exposed in different lots.

The rental, progress of writs, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John McNab writer to the signet; and persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply to him, or to Captain Stewart at Woodside, near Tarbert; or to Archibald Campbell, Esq; of Knockhowie, near Irvine, who will all inform as to further particulars.

## LIME-WORKS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

### SALE OF KILMARNOCK, AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th of December 1785, between 6 and 7 o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of KILMARNOCK, and Barony of KILMARNOCK, the Lands of BARLEITH and BLAIR, and the Lands of BUSHBY-BARCLAY, with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parishes of Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Kilmours, in the county of Ayr.

The yearly free land rent of the premises, is at present 2100 l. Sterling. The value of the whole is 2800 l. 13 s. 4 d. Scots. The estate is altogether inclosed, having access to every farm by turnpike roads. It is capable of great improvement, situated in the heart of a plentiful and fertile country, and surrounding the populous manufacturing town of Kilmarnock; which, with several small estates in the neighbourhood, are held of the proprietor of this Lordship. There is an inexhaustible body of coal under the whole lands, and the proprietor has at present two coal works working to great advantage, for home consumption, and for exportation; which may be further greatly increased.

There is also upon this estate, and near the sea port of Irvine, a very valuable blind coal, in much repute for malting, and burning lime. The demand at the Irish, and other foreign markets, is very great, so that it yields at present 1200 l. Sterling per annum clear, is daily increasing, and in the hands of persons of skill, might much exceed that sum. The country round, abounds in limestone quarries, now working, whereby the lands will be greatly improved, and the rents increased at the expiry of the current leases. The patronage of the collegiate church of the church of Kilmarnock is pertinent of the estate, with a very numerous vicarage of the town and neighbourhood; whereby the casualties of superiority become very considerable annually. Upon the whole, this Lordship is reckoned as complete, advantageous, and thriving, as any freehold in Scotland, or of the extent.

The foregoing estate, and the blind coal, will be exposed together, or in separate lots, at the option of the exposor.

For further particulars inquire at Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accountant, or Thomas Tod writer to the signet, Edinburgh; with whom may be seen the rental and leases, the title-deeds, plans of the estate, and the conditions of sale.

## SALE OF A HOUSE, POLICY, AND ESTATE, IN GALLOWAY.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 21st November 1785, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Crossmichael, and Barony of Kirkcubright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Ansday, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chaplerne, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironmurray, Upper Clarebrand, Nether Clarebrand and pendicles, Garrington, Blackerine and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dumjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hillowdown and pendicles, and Chapmanstown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure; and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1036 l. 13 s. 4 d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcubright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and, with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair. There is an excellent pigeon cot, and five ponds well stocked with carp, tench, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted, and all in a most thriving condition, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500 l. Sterling.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of as wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid, is the best proof of the lands being fit at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of shell-mart, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premises, where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is also just opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farm-steadings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overseer at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person willing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.

## The VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 23d of November next, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh.

The pleasant and agreeable VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE, in the parish of St Cuthberts or West Kirk, and county of Mid-Lothian. It lies upon the Glasgow and Slateford roads, along which there is a stretch of above 2800 feet, whereof upwards of 600 is a fruit-wall. It is within twenty minutes walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and consists of 35 acres 1 rood 1 fall Scots measure, all lying contiguous, inclosed with stone-walls, and subdivided with hedges and lank fences. The whole of the plantations are in a very thriving condition, and many of the trees are valuable, being full grown, and from 50 to 60 years old; and the shrubberies and gravel-walks are laid out with taste, and so conducted as to catch the different prospects, which are delightful. There is a fine piece of water of near an acre, and a command of water running through the grounds, which may be increased, as there is a power of collecting all the springs in the park of Old Merchistone. There is an easy and free access, by turnpike roads, both to the east and west; and there is also a power of having an access to the south, by Bruntsfield links and Barrowmuirhead.

The house consists of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, six bedrooms with closets, a house-keepers room, kitchen, scullery, servant, room, cellars, pantry, and garrets with servants beds. And the offices consist of milk-house, laundry, washing-house, two stables, whereof the one contains two, and the other three horses, with a corn chamber over head; a coach-house, hen-house, farm-servants house, a work-horse stable that will contain twelve horses, two byres for two cows each, three detached necessary-houses, a barn, with a catacombed cellar at one end of it, and a granary and servants room over head, a shade in the hay-yard, and a gardener's house at the gate. There is also a neat temple at the top of the ground, built of hewn stone, and properly finished, from the platform roof of which a beautiful view is got of the grounds themselves, and a most extensive prospect of the castle and city of Edinburgh, of the frith of Forth, coast of Fife, and of all the country round.

The vicinity of these grounds to the city of Edinburgh renders them useful and valuable in every respect; and the distance from the New Town is considerably shortened, and the access to it greatly improved by the Lothian road, and will be still more so by other roads that will soon be made in its neighbourhood, and by the south bridge across the Cowgate.

The ground that lies to the south of the Glasgow road may be divided into four spaces for separate villas, as it contains 29 acres 1 rood 27 falls; and the other field that lies between the Glasgow and Slateford roads, consisting of 5 acres 3 roods 14 falls, is a proper situation for another villa, or may be fenced out for small houses and yards to great advantage, and will likewise answer for washing and drying linen, as there is a constant spring of water that runs through it, and is very substantially inclosed with a stone and lime wall.

The lands are held of two different superiors, for a feu-duty of 54 l. 2 s. 6 d. The duties of an heir and singular successor are taxed.

There is a proportion of seat room in the West Church, which has been lately rebuilt.

The articles and conditions of sale, and plan and measurement of the grounds to be seen in the hands of Mr William Leslie writer to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Beaton at Lochgellie near Kinghorn, proposals may be made for a private bargain. The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays between twelve and two o'clock, till the sale; and John Inch will show the ground every lawful day.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, between the hours of six and seven afternoon.

**The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN,** with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coalfields at Fallinow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and thire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres fenced out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 1219 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett-rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20 bolls malt, and 54 bolls oat meal, at 16 s. per boll.

There is a large mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premises, and a salmon fishing at Fallinow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beech, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges. From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvements, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from fencing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a nett profit, after defraying oncoast and all expenses, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books, and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines. For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniences at Fallinow, on the Frith of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, Stirling, and the Frith of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of writs, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John McKillop writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overseer of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

## SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th December 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

**The Lands and Estate of ANGELRAW,** lying in the parish, and within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200 acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The lease thereof expires at Whitsunday 1786, and an additional rent has been offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided, of a good soil, and capable of farther improvements, having ready access to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premises a mansion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm-stead.

Also, the Farm and Lands of REEDYLOCH, lying in the parish of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunfermline, consisting of 150 acres, or thereby, paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of a subject superior for payment of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good soil, lying along the north side of Blackadder water, all inclosed and subdivided. The farm-stead is very complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progress of writs (which are clear) and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cockburn writer in Dunfermline; or by applying to William Pringle writer, at Mr Cornelius Elliot's, writer to the signet.

## LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of KINLOCH, with the Teinds thereof, which belonged to the deceased DAVID BRUCE of Kinloch, lying betwixt Cupar and Newburgh, in the parish of Colliestie, and thire of Fife.

The proven rent thereof, after all deductions, is 219 l. 16 s. 5-12ths Sterling; and the proven value at twenty-two and a half years purchase, is L. 4945 12 7 10-12ths

The wood on said lands is proven to be worth from 400 l. to 500 l. Sterling, and the medium of these sums fixed as the upset price, is 450 0 0

Which makes the upset price of the lands, teinds, and wood, to be L. 5395 12 7 10-12ths

Both the lands and teinds are held of the Crown, and the proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of Parliament for the county.

There is a commodious mansion-house and offices upon the estate; to which, and a considerable part of the lands, formerly in the possession of natural possession, the purchaser may have access at Martinmas 1786.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information, may apply to Thomas Ruthven, writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale, or to Robert Stark, writer in Cupar-Fife, the factors.

The tenants will show the lands.

## SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th of November, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of DRYBURGH, and NETHER MAINS of BIMERIDE, lying in the parish of Mertoun, and county of Berwick, the free yearly rent whereof is about 280 l. Sterling. This estate lies in a fine country, about eight miles from Kelso. The situation of it is deservedly thought to be among the most beautiful in Scotland, being almost surrounded by the river Tweed, and covered with fine old wood of all kinds, which is of considerable value. The property of the Old Abbey of Dryburgh belongs to the estate, which, next to Melrose, is the finest ruin of the kind in that part of the kingdom. There is a tolerable house upon the estate. There is very good salmon-fishing in the river; and the lands themselves, and neighbouring grounds afford every other country amusement in great perfection. The value rent entitles the proprietor to a vote in the county.

For further particulars, apply to Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, who will show the rentals, &c. and to whom persons inclining to purchase by private bargain may also apply. Mr Finlayson, the farmer at Dryburgh, will show the grounds.

## Judicial Sale of DALSWINTON and Others, IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of November 1785, between the hours of four and seven in the afternoon.

The Lands, Estate, and others after-mentioned, which belonged to Major WILLIAM MAXWELL of Dalswinton, in the two following lots or parcels:

Lot I.—The Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, comprehending the particular lands and farms mentioned in the title-deeds thereof, all lying within the parish of Kirkmahoe and thire of Dumfries; as also all and whole the Lands of STANDALAN and others, in the parish of Hollywood and thire of Dumfries.

The proven rental of these lands, free of all deductions, amounts to L. 897 13 3 6-12ths

And the proven value thereof is L. 21,365 8 6

The value of growing woods and planting on this estate, taken from an actual survey, and sworn to by the valuator, amounts to 5160 10 11

Which makes the upset price of the lands and woods to be L. 26,525 19 5

This estate consists in whole of 3907 acres and 10 falls Scots Statute measure, about the half of which are arable and meadow lands, and a great part of it in a state of the highest cultivation. The soil is in general good; but a large tract of holm or meadow ground upon the banks of the river Nith, and the inclosures round the house, are in particular of the richest and most substantial nature, and capable of raising any species of grain this kingdom produces. The proprietor of the barony of Dalswinton has right to a salmon fishing on the river Nith, adjoining to the lands.

The situation of this estate is exceedingly favourable to every kind of improvement, being mostly of a southern exposure, and commands most beautiful prospects of the rich country in its neighbourhood; and it has the singular convenience and advantage to lie perfectly compact, without the interference of any other person's property to intersect or divide it, and there is a stone dyke furrounds the whole estate, excepting on one side, where the river is the match. The tenants are substantial, and in general accommodated with very good houses, and the different farms on the estate are subdivided and laid out on the most approved plan, and every farm is inclosed by itself with substantial stone walls.

The estate lies within five miles of the thriving town of Dumfries, and within three of the limestone quarries of Clovenburg, which afford an inexhaustible source of improvement; and the great post road from London to Glasgow and Ayr, by Dumfries, goes through the middle of it. The value put upon the wood is far from being extravagant, as there is great part of it already full grown, consisting of oak, ash, elm, beech, fir, &c.; and the extensive young plantations are only valued at the original expense of putting them in the ground, exclusive of the expense of inclosing, and from the thriving appearance and quality of these young woods, there is almost a certainty of their soon becoming a matter of very great importance to the proprietor.

Major Maxwell has right to the tithes of the barony of Dalswinton, and the greatest part of the land tax is paid by the tenants over and above their rents.

The whole of the above lands hold of the Crown, and are separately valued in the cess-books at 2725 merks, which must afford the purchaser a considerable political influence within the county.

The mansion-house, though not elegant, is lodgement and commodious, and there is a garden and orchard adjacent thereto, stored with fruit trees of the best kinds and greatest variety in that country. There are many of the farms, since the process of sale commenced, set only for three years, and consequently a considerable rise of rent may be with certainty expected when these short leases expire. The rents, too, of several of the farms are considerably augmented since the judicial rental was taken, in so much that the present free payable rental amounts to 909 l. 9 s. 2 d. on one farm a further rise of 25 l. per annum commences at Whitsunday first. Upon the whole, a more complete and desirable purchase than the above lands can scarce appear in the market.

Lot II.—All and Hail a large FORE TENEMENT, and other contiguous Subjects, lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennel towards the Green Sandbeds, belonging to the said Major William Maxwell, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is L. 15 15 0

And the proven value thereof, at the rate of twelve years purchase, at which the same is to be set up, extends to L. 189 0 0

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rentals of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Callander, depute clerk of Session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental are also lodged with Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of knowing further particulars, will apply to George Robinson, clerk to the signet, Queen-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

The tenants will show the lands, and Mr Ramsay the subjects in Dumfries.